









## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## John Sanguinetti Breaks His Knee-Cap.

## A Number of Jackson's Young Folks Visit Experiment Station. Concert Sunday.

Consonia at Freeman's. 5-10-1 mo.  
J. F. Parks visited San Francisco last week.

Mrs. A. Caminetti left for San Francisco yesterday.

Ask for the Kingsbury hat at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Sunday School picnic to-morrow. Don't fail to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb went to San Francisco Tuesday.

Jos. Samuels left yesterday morning for San Francisco to visit his family.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Sheriff Gregory went to Napa with a patient for the asylum at that place, on Monday.

W. O. Green has bought the Snug Saloon. He took possession the first of the week.

Nicholas Ferrari returned from Sacramento last Friday, well pleased with the Carnival.

Dr. C. A. Herriek will arrive home Sunday evening, and will be at his office Monday.

The Amador and Plymouth baseball nines will cross bats at the Italian picnic, June 2d.

Mrs. F. Ida, of San Francisco, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Weil, during the past week.

Supervisor W. M. Amick of Ione, was in Jackson a couple of days the first of the week.

The Hall retort furnace recently put in at the Oueda mine, is reported to be working satisfactorily.

John Kennore, who has been below for his health for some time, returned home Monday evening.

At Ione last Friday the Amador City baseball club defeated the Clements club by a score of 14 to 10.

Clovis T. La Grave, deputy Revenue Collector at Sacramento, was in Jackson on business this week.

Wm. M. Perry went to San Francisco to see President McKinley, bright and early Monday morning.

Mrs. S. N. Spagnoli left Saturday morning for San Jose, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. G. Gagliardo.

Eastern and fresh California oysters can be had at the Olympus Restaurant. Try our California Oyster Cocktail.

A young man named Ballard was thrown from one of the race horses at Ione last Friday and sustained a broken leg.

Under the excellent training of James McKel, Willie Turner is becoming an expert angler of trout. Mr. McKel says he is an apt pupil.

The Mother Lode Brass Band will give one of their open-air concerts next Sunday evening from the balcony of the Dispatch building.

R. W. Bell, Piano Tuner, holding recommendation from Sherman, Clay & Co., will be here in a few days. Leave orders at Globe Hotel.

G. E. McKay, who has worked on the several newspapers in this county for some years, left for San Francisco, Monday, to remain indefinitely.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salsami, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, blotters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market. Feb. 8-1mo.

Have you seen the new line of tan shoes for ladies? They have the heavy extending soles. We are selling this new line at \$3.00. Jackson Shoe Store.

Judge John F. Davis appeared in the Superior Court of Calaveras county at San Andreas in behalf of Mrs. Nellie Burt on Tuesday morning, and then went to San Francisco for the McKinley receptions via Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fortner of Valley Springs, visited relatives here this week. Mr. Fortner is getting on in the world in good shape. He says Valley Springs is a pleasant place for a home, and that business is very good there.

H. Mattern of Ashland, Oregon, at one time one of the owners of the Ashland Quartz Mine, was a visitor to this camp on Monday. Col. S. K. Thornton of Plymouth, was with him. He is an old acquaintance of Truman Schenck of this place.

Peter Doyle, late underground foreman of the Copper King mine, Fresno county, is visiting his brother, Wm. Doyle. Two years ago he was in charge of the Jubilee mine, Tuolumne county, and the owners thereof have tendered him the same position.

Foreman J. W. Neal, who has had charge of the Experiment Station in this county for about four years, has been transferred to Paso Robles Station. He is well versed in the work and ranks high among foremen of Stations.

George Dorman returned from below last Sunday evening very much improved. He received treatments at Byron Springs for some days and speaks favorably of that health resort.

On his way home he visited his sister, a resident of Stockton, for several days.

Sheriff Gregory has no need to put up a sign "keep off the wheat," as everybody in Jackson is so much pleased with the improved appearance of the grounds in front of the Court House, that any marauder on those grounds would be run out of town.

A number of Jackson's young people enjoyed an outing last Sunday at the Experiment Station. Those in the party were: Misses Maude Lory, Nora Littlefield, Della Gorman, Mary Bita, Agnes Newman, Inga Kay; Messrs. James Fontenrose, Forrest Littlefield, John Doney, Will Jones, Will Schrader and Charles Cademartori.

For children's red and black saddles, go to the Jackson Shoe Store.

Quite a number of our townspeople left for the city this week to participate in the grand reception to President McKinley.

Don't drink the first thing the bartender offers. Call for Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey and insist on getting it.

A complete assortment of groceries and canned goods for campers and picnickers at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 5-3-1f.

Mrs. Angove and Mrs. Nettle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis and family on their sad journey to Grass Valley.

Mr. A. J. Carley of Drytown, visited Jackson on Friday of last week, and found time to make the LEDGER office a pleasant call.

George Warner, who was caught some weeks ago stealing ore from the Gwin mine, plead guilty to the charge of petty larceny, last week.

A party, consisting of Ruel Parker, Frank Valvo and Herbert Meek, left Monday morning for Mill Creek, where they will spend the week in fishing.

A good time is expected at the M. E. picnic at the Anita mine, to-morrow. A fine programme is prepared and the band will furnish the music. All welcomed.

For the Carnival next week, given by the ladies of the Catholic church, the Jackson Band has been engaged to furnish music Wednesday evening, and the Mother Lode Band, Friday evening.

Mr. Reuben Boxall and wife of Hodson, and Mr. James B. Maguire and wife of Mokelumne Hill, came to Jackson Friday to attend the funeral of Gertrude Helen Thomas, who died at Gwinmine on Wednesday.

Mrs. John B. Cory, who accompanied her husband and ex-Senator Langford and wife to this town Thursday last, is the daughter of the late Senator Buck of Vacaville, and is a cousin of Mrs. H. C. Lester of Jackson.

We honor the boy or girl, who changes these words of Will Carleton's, "Over the hills to the poor-house," to "Over the hills to the palace." Evening subject at M. E. church, Sunday, May 19. Morning subject, One of the grandest things in this world is to help our neighbor.

Many of the more notable tendencies of the New York stock market in the past month are described in the Argonaut for May 20, 1901, with a view of the panic of a week ago. Some anecdotes of personal interest are also given in the sketch, naming the leading figures in the greatest financial movement ever known to history.

John Sanguinetti, who has been employed in the fruit store of A. B. Caminetti for some time, had a serious accident the other evening by falling in such a manner as to break the knee-cap. He had the misfortune some time ago to injure the knee of the other leg so as to disable him for a long time, and from which he was permanently lamed. Now comes this accident, which promises to disable the other leg. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the "Preston Industrial School Bulletin," published at Ione, Cal., and devoted to the interests of the boys of the Preston School of Industry. It is a bright, attractive, and well gotten up little magazine. We notice the name of W. R. Seltirk, well known in Jackson, as Supt. of Printing. It is a move in the right direction, and should have the liberal support of all who have any of the "milk of human kindness" in their make-up. Success to your enterprise, boys. May you live long and prosper.

Wm. J. McGee returned from San Francisco Wednesday much improved in health, and will soon get back into harness again after a long siege of illness. He argued the case of Jackson School District of Amador county et al, vs C. L. Culbert, as Auditor of Amador county, on behalf of the respondent C. L. Culbert, in the Supreme Court last Tuesday. Counsel for appellants did not appear, but two briefs were filed in support of their side of the case. Mr. McGee was to argue the Bernardis-Alleen case at this term of the Supreme Court, but it was continued to the November term.

Scramble For Seats.

But few of the multitude who will go to San Francisco will be able to hear the President's address at the University of California. The hall has a seating capacity for 10,000, but as early as the first of this week applications for 30,000 admission tickets had been received by the committee in charge. The same excess of demand over supply.

The same excess of demand over supply obtains at the launching of the Ohio. Mr. Irving M. Scott cannot accommodate one quarter of the number who desire tickets. Doubtless a better opportunity to see and hear President McKinley will be afforded the people of this section in Stockton and Sacramento than in San Francisco.

Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 35c and 50c For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist

Seeks Wealth In Alaska.

A. C. Peck of North Dakota, nephew of W. P. Peck of this place, visited his uncle and family last Friday. From here he went to Mokelumne Hill to join his cousin, Charles Peck of that town, and both will go to a camp some nine miles from Cape Nome, Alaska, where Charles Peck has mining interests, having tried his luck in Alaska to some purpose a year or more ago.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending May 17, 1901:

Mrs. Hilary Miss Mamie Doyle  
Mrs. Hines Chas. E. Swearingen  
Mrs. Cross C. L. Fisher  
T. O. Gladding  
W. S. Wallace

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

## Death of Pauline Francis.

Pauline Francis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, after an illness of one month of typhoid-pneumonia, passed away at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 12th. A son and daughter having been laid away in the cemetery at Grass Valley, it was decided that the interment of deceased should also take place there.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at the family residence on Broadway at 2:30 p. m. on Monday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Tuson, pastor of the Episcopal church officiating.

At the close of the solemn service, the members of Ursula Parlor, N. D. G. W., of which Pauline deceased was a prominent member, held a short and effecting service which closed the funeral ceremonies.

On Tuesday morning the remains were conveyed to Ione by Undertaker W. E. Kent and from there forwarded by rail to Grass Valley, accompanied by the grief-stricken family and other intimate acquaintances of the family.

An escort from Ursula Parlor consisting of Miss Loreta Meehan and Miss Amelia Cademartori accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The interment took place at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, May 15th.

Deceased was born in Grass Valley, Cal., March 18, 1881, but came to Jackson with her parents when a child. She has grown to young womanhood here and was one of our best known and most popular young ladies. Her sad death in the very morning of life cast a gloom over this community, and the deepest sympathy of our people is expressed on all sides for the sorely bereaved family.

Death of Gertrude Helen Thomas.

Once more the angel of death has entered the home circle and taken a little birdling from the parent nest.

Little Helen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, crossed the dark river on the morning of May 8, at the age of one year and ten months. Dear little Helen was the pet of the home, sweet in disposition, winning in her way, none could help loving her. She was stricken with that dread disease, typhoid fever, and being a very delicate child she quickly faded away. This blow has fallen very heavy on the bereaved family as just two years and twenty-seven days previous, they buried their second daughter, little Blanche.

We shall miss her, but we know that for our darling, no more shall come the pain or sorrows of this world, but she will ever rest in the arms of a loving Father who doeth all things well. We cannot call her back, but when our turn shall come may we find our darlings waiting at Heaven's gate to bid us welcome home.

Oh weep, but with rejoicing,  
A heart gem ye have given,  
But, behold its glorious setting,  
In the diadem of Heaven.

GRANDMA.

Hilda Chapter Installed.

Deputy Grand Patron Wallace Kay of the Order of the Eastern Star, assisted by Mary J. Perry, Worthy Matron, and other officers of Golden Star Chapter, No. 66, of Jackson, Cal., instituted Hilda Chapter under dispensation, at Mokelumne Hill, on Friday evening, May 10, 1901.

The work was exemplified by the officers of Golden Star Chapter, after which a sumptuous banquet was spread in honor of the occasion.

Hilda Chapter begins its existence with a charter membership of 30, and bids fair to become a prosperous chapter. Over 30 members of Golden Star Chapter and nearly that number from San Andreas Chapter were present. All speak in the highest terms of the hospitality and good-fellowship of the members of the newly organized chapter.

Fatal Accident.

Last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock, George Robertson, a driver for Hammer & Yager of Ione, met with a fatal accident in front of the chlorination works of the Kennedy mine. He was unloading freight from his wagon when the team started and in attempting to control the wheelers he slipped and fell, the wheels of the wagon passing over his legs several inches above the knees. The right leg was crushed to a jelly, and the left badly bruised and broken. Dr. Gall was called and arrangements made to take him to Ione, where he was placed in charge of local physicians. They concluded that an operation was useless, and after intense suffering he died on Wednesday morning.

He was a young man, greatly respected in the community where he lived, and being only 23 years of age was in the prime of young manhood.

Will Go To Jackson.

The San Andreas Orchestra has received an invitation to play for the dance to be given in Jackson on the 25th inst. There were many people from the Amador town present here at the dance on the 26th of April, and the excellent music furnished by the orchestra was much appreciated by them. We will guarantee that the people of Jackson will have some good music when the San Andreas players get over there. They are equal to the best.—Prospect.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in our hour of tribulation and sorrow.

WM. LIVERSEDGE AND FAMILY.  
ALFRED LIVERSEDGE.  
GEORGE CROSBY.  
WM. FESSEL.

Volcano, May 15, 1901.

Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Republican Club, advertised for Monday night, was postponed for two weeks. It will be held Monday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock sharp, in Dr. Gall's office, Well & Renno building.

## FROM OTHER PLACES

## Plymouth People Have An Outing.

## News From Camp Oppa—"Amadorian" Says Wild Beasts Are Numerous.

PLYMOUTH, May 15, 1901.—Last Sunday a jolly crowd of Plymouth people went for a picnic to William Ball's, a beautiful farm situated on the Cosumnes River, about five miles from Plymouth. Those participating in the day's entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. John Dohman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thoms, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ball, Mr. and Mrs. William Cronning, Mr. and Mrs. George Noe, Mrs. May Ardito, Mrs. Della English and son, Mrs. Florence Fields and two sons, Misses Francis Mooney, Maggie Slavich, Bertha Kephart, Pattie Coster, Laura Dugan, Amy Slavich, Albena Levaggi, Ella Slavich, Alma Dugan, Naomi Thoms, May Levaggi; Messrs. Harry Coster, Rudolph Priess, Will Butler, Frank Denison, Charlie Ball, Edmund Thoms, Eugene Denison, James Dohman, Lloyd Denison, Clarence Ball, Elmer Ayer, Tony Levaggi, Will Brown, George Devore, Al Dugan, Lawrence Ball, Edward Wilds, Carl Thoms, Johnnie Burke, Tom Burke, Johnnie Bunker, John Dohman and Jim Levaggi. The Plymouth Band accompanied the crowd and rendered some of its most selected music on the banks of the Cosumnes. Near neighbors came and joined in the fun. The lunch was spread in the shade of a beautiful grove of trees, after which the picknickers were favored with music by Mesdames J. Dohman, Burke and Ardito. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Fields of Angels Camp, who has been the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Ball and Cronning, returned home today.

Mrs. English of Los Angeles, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thoms.

Mr. Oliver Ball, while mowing, fell from the mowing machine last week and hurt his knee severely, but under the skillful care of Dr. Tiffany is able to return to his work to-day.

Miss Laura Clifton returned to Placerville to-day.

Miss Edith Coster, being the delegate sent by the Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 65, went to San Francisco Sunday to attend the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Hadix, while getting out of a buggy last week, stepped on a stone and broke her ankle. Under the care of Dr. Norman she is getting along nicely.

Miss Blanche Ekel of San Francisco, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Callie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Debmam of El Dorado, were the guests of Mrs. J. Dohman Monday.

A pound party was given in honor of Rev. Darling last night. "OMEGO."

CAMP OPPA.

Last Sunday was an extremely warm day at this place and most of our people sought the cool and refreshing shade of the trees.

Miss Ethel Wharf of this place, visited friends in Ione last Friday and Saturday.

Joseph Vanderbilt, who resides on the old Langford ranch near this place, has recovered from his recent attack of the gripe.

The public school will close next Friday and the teacher will return to her home at Ione to take a much needed vacation.

H. S. Horton, the man of affairs generally, was on the streets of Jackson last Saturday with a load of strawberries.

Eit. Mefford of this place, took in the picnic and dance at Ione last Friday.

Miss Winnie Dufrene of Jackson, was at this place last Friday.

Ed. Freeman, one of the leading attorneys of Jackson, passed through this burg last Saturday, traveling west.

Henry Campbell of Ione, is at this place for a few days looking after the interests of Yager and Fredrickson.

Miss Olive Vanderbilt visited Ione friends last Friday.

The Camp Oppa picnic last Friday was well enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of attending.

George Ellis, who resides near the Boston store, was at this place last week. He reports the crops good in his locality.

Will Plummer and B. S. Horr made their usual trip to this vicinity last Sunday. They returned to Jackson the same day.

Lee Wilson of Stony Creek, was also at Jackson last Saturday, with a load of chickens.

Should there be any horse-races, deaths, marriages or elopements in this quiet burg, you can rest assured you will hear from me in short order.

ROYAL NIBBS.

About Scalp Bounties.

In days past there was a calling known in song and story as trapping. It was considered as honorable as any other vocation and deservedly so, for the trapper not only sustained, guarded and enriched his own household but also directly and continuously benefitted his fellow-men.

Through the scarcity of "vermin," as the old trappers called their prey, the business of trapping became less remunerative. Bounties were removed on account of the infrequency of depredations by wild beasts and this made it even more difficult for the trapper to remain such.

Years have passed—wild beasts unmolested except by chance—have multiplied until it seems that the time has come when something should be done to restore the trapper to his just and honorable place in every locality.

The State tried to rid its people of the coyote pest but failed to safe-guard its generous bounty and was, of course,

imposed upon by unscrupulous rascals who thereby abstracted many thousands of dollars from the State Treasury, which simply means from the pockets of our people.

Listening to the cry of the mountain lion and the discordant howling of the coyote, knowing of the great and increasing havoc wrought by the latter among poultry, sheep, pigs and even young calves, is it strange that the thought should come, why do not our Supervisors establish a moderate bounty on mountain lions, coyotes, wild-cats, foxes and gophers (those destroying ditches, alfalfa and gardens?)

Say \$5 for lion's scalp; \$2.50 for wild-cats and coyotes; 50 cents for foxes and 5 cents for gophers.

Do you say the county treasury would be speedily depleted. I say it would not if you took proper precautions to guard against fraudulent claims. How could you do so? Well, I would modestly submit to you, gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors, the following plan:

First, make it necessary for every person desiring to trap or kill for the bounty, to secure from the Board of Supervisors a trapper's license to trap or cause to be trapped and killed, (for every one should be allowed the right to employ assistants) certain wild animals known to be a menace to the life, happiness or prosperity of the people. Such animals to be named in the license.

2. Each license should distinctly describe all of the property that each particular trapper desired as his field of operations. Such description to be bunched in the same exact terms as in the transfers of land.

3. That upon presenting his trophies of capture and his claims for bounty, each trapper be required to make affidavit that each and every one of the scalp presented was captured and its owner killed within the boundaries of the territory described in said trapper's license.

4. That Chinese and Japanese be excluded from the privilege of trapping or assisting trappers unless such trapper present the whole hide of each and every animal trapped.

This last provision demands explanation and here you have it. It is an easily authenticated fact that at one time a certain county in California offered a bounty for squirrel and gopher scalps and that the Chinese in that county manufactured scalps of both so perfect the fraud was almost impossible of detection and the Supervisors had to compel those claiming bounties to bring in "two ears on each scalp offered and the entire tail." Even then they were imposed upon and abandoned or did away with the bounty.

If the Chinese and Japs are excluded from this one field of work at the start it will prevent such happenings here.

The Board of Supervisors should set a moderate sum as the price of a trapper's license so that it would be within the means of all.

Gentlemen, the claims for bounty might be large for the first few months for our country is fairly over-run with coyotes, and the sight of mountain lions is becoming unpleasantly familiar to many not far removed from Jackson and Ione, but the poultry, etc., saved from destruction would pay the bounties many times over. And old men, whom the county has to support now, could have an honest living without the county paying for it at the Hospital.

AMADORIAN.

World's Record Beaten.

The Standard Electric Company sent a current of 60,000 volts over its lines from Blue Lakes to San Jose, on the 30th ult., a distance of 184 miles, beating the world's record for long distance transmission of electricity.

This feat which was merely to test the wires, was successful, and in a few days power will be supplied to that city for manufacturing purposes.

Shortly after 8 o'clock of that day the current was turned into the bay counties circuit at the big power house on the Mokelumne river, in Amador county, just above this town, and a moment later lights in the stations at Oakland and other places responded to the magic current. The current was sent to Oakland and from there to San Jose by way of Mission San Jose. As soon as rights of way can be procured and lines constructed the power will be taken to San Francisco, thus making a circuit of more than 235 miles.

The next best record to this in transmitting electricity over a distance is in Southern California, where the power used at Redlands is carried eighty-three miles.

The power of the Standard Electric Company in the vicinity of San Jose will be handled by the Electric Improvement Company. At the latter's plant near the narrow gauge railroad, an immense sub-station has been erected at a cost of \$100,000. In one room are three immense transformers, where the pressure is reduced from 60,000 volts to 22,500 or 4000, as desired. Some \$70,000 has been expended on storage batteries, which are capable of giving out several hundred horse-power for twenty-four hours if for any reason the current should be shut off. The Electric Improvement Company also has a 700-horse power engine, which will also be held in reserve in case of accident.

The people of San Jose are highly elated over the turning on of the power, and it is now believed several factories will be located here, which, owing to lack of power, have not come heretofore.—Mok. Hill "Chronicle."

It Was No Wonder.

A young lady dropped into Brinn's the other day and said: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliments of the lower extremities which delicacy forbids me to mention."

Chief clerk Marks just had time to hand out a pair of garters and then fainted.—Sutter Creek Record.

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## MINING NEWS.

The Amador Phoenix Gold Mining Company, recently organized, and incorporated, purposes to begin operations on their mine near Clinton, formerly known as the Toscana Claim, on Monday, the 27th of May. This mine has something of a history, having been opened originally by Thomas Blythe, in 1856, at which time excellent rock was taken out. Since that time it has had a varied history. It has been prospected by different people, and rock from shafts and tunnels has been milled, giving satisfactory values. One lot of average rock was milled at the mill on the Clinton Consolidated mine, that cleaned up \$9.00 a ton.

Sylvester Spagnoli showed the writer a specimen of ore that was good for some eyes, one did not need a glass to see the gold.

The Company is composed of Jackson men of reputation, Judge R. C. Rust being President of the Company, Sylvester Spagnoli, Treasurer, and L. J. Fontenrose, Secretary. James E. Dye is to be Superintendent.

They have a 5-stamp mill on the ground and expect to put it in shape to run at once. It is designed to operate by means of a water wheel, to be placed in the Amador Canal which runs just south of the mine.

The LEDGER wishes the enterprise abundant success, and it is to be hoped that those who have money to invest will look into the merits of the Amador Phoenix.

The Del Monte Mine.

The managers of the Del Monte mine expect to begin their crosscut-tunnel on June 1st, and hope to continue work until the ledge is reached, when they will have abundant rock to keep their 10-stamp mill at work for years.

Del Monte is an enterprise that will bear investigation, and the LEDGER hopes to see those who have undertaken to handle the property, and worked earnestly in its promotion, win the rewards that effort, intelligently applied, should always get.



This is where it has the advantage